-DEALERS-Chicago Grain and Provisions, New York Stocks.

FRANCH-National Block, Terre Paute, Ind. Long Distance Telephone, 1375. 11 and 13 WEST PEARL STREET

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

-OF THE-

Merchants'

National Bank

OF INDIANAPOLIS. At the Close of Busi ess, Thursday, Dec. 17,

RESOURCES:

U. S. 4 per cent. bonds to	1,270,118.66
secure circulation City of Indianapolis, Ma-	250,000.00
rion and other county	500,431.60

CASH RESOURCES:

U. S. new 4 per cent. bonds on hand \$101,800.00 Due from banks ... 768,956.66 Due from U. S. Cash (gold, \$333,500.00) .. 578,326.50 \$1,460,333.16

Surplus and undivided

J. P. FRENZEL, President.

Bond pre-

miums Vaults and forniture ... \$3,542,883.42 Will Walk with LIABILITIES: Capital stock.......\$1,000,000.00

National bank circulation. Deposits 2,210,920.60 \$3,542,883.42 OFFICERS:

N. FRENZEL, V. Pres. and Cash'r. FRED'K FAHNLEY, 2d Vice Pres. O. F. FRENZEL, Ass't Cashier.

NET LOSSES IN STOCKS

LITTLE TO INDICATE BETTER TIMES IN WALL STREET SOON,

Many of the Strongest Shares Fail

to Show Their Usual Earnings-

Local Trade Active.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 11/62 per cent.; last loan, 2; closed, 11/2@2 per cent.;

Prime mercantile paper, \$1/2641/2 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@4.87% for demand and \$4.83% at for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.84\204.85 and \$4.87\204.88; commercial bills, \$4.821/4.

Bar silver, 65%c; silver certificates, 65%@ 65%c.; Mexican dollars, 50%c. At London bar silver closed at 29 15-16d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 155,182 shares, including: American Tobacco, 5,700; American Sugar, 25,300; Burlington, 25,900; Chicago Gas, 4,000; Delaware & Hudson 3,400; Louisville & Nashville, 3,700; Manhattan, 14,600; Reading, 7,600; Rock Island, 4,300; St. Paul, 19,000; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 5,000; Southern Railroad preferred, 3,100; Silver certificates, \$15,000.

The New York stock speculation was dull early in the day yesterday, and was practically without feature, aside from a slight sagging tendency on realizing and change of front to the selling side on the part of London. The market soon developed a firmer tone under the influence of an advance in the high-priced stocks. Sugar, Illinois Central, New York Central and Lake Shore rose 1 per cent., the last mentioned stocks being favorably influenced by the anticipated declaration of the regular Vanderbilt dividends for the quarter and half year. Covering was noted in a few of the more active properties, but the advance was checked around midday by a raid on Manhattan and the chilling nnouncement of a reduction of 4 per cent. in the semmi-annual dividends on Canada Southern, to 1 per cent. The statement for the year, ending Dec. 31, showed a deficit after dividends of \$39,500, reducing the previous surplus to \$19,500. The stock was freely offered by the traders and fell 2½ per cent. to 45½. Manhattan lacked support from the interests that were prominent in the rally yesterday and dropped 2% per cent. The general market weakened and selling for both accounts was precipitated by the news of the suspension of the Bank of Minnesota, of St. Paul, and of runs on the Chicago savings banks, re-sulting in recourse by those institutions to the sixty-day option on payments to de-positors. The bears made the best use of their opportunities to depress prices, par-ticularly in the specialties. Tobacco, after a rise of 2 per cent. to 781/2, lost half of the gain in the general slump towards the Sugar was offered freely and lost 1%. The leading railroad shares dropped 161% per cent. The anthracite coal shares were conspicuously weak, owing to the de-pression in the industry. New Jersey Cen-tral broke 3% to 99%. Delaware & Hud-son displayed acute weakness, declining 5% per cent. to 117% and closing at the lowest. The selling was mostly in one hundred-share lots, and the aggregate dealings amounted to only 3,400 shares. The decline was attended by rumors of a probable reduction in the company's rate of dividends for 1897. The Delaware & Hudson is regarded as one of the most conservatively managed corporations in the country, and many influential business men are numbered in its directory, the Vanderbilts holding a large interest. This interest is represented in the board by Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depaw. The policy of the management for many years, inaugurated by President Dickson, had

A director informed a representative of the Associated Press that although owing to the dullness in the coal trade the coldpany had sold less coal than last year, it had secured better prices, carnings this year will show a failure to earn the 7 per cent dividend by about 1 per cent., and as the company has a surplus of \$5,000,000 and the outlook for the anthracite coal trade is encouraging it would only be reasonable to make good the deficit out of the surplus. The demoralization in these stocks influenced further weakness in the general market. Long Island exceptionally broke per cent. The closing was weak at the owest at net losses averaging 1 per cent.

been to reduce the bonded indebtedness;

that, in the event of a coal war, the Dela-ware & Hudson could fight it out without

danger of a receivership. The company

has only \$5,000,000 of bonds outstanding.

The dividend rate is 7 per cent, and the dividend is paid out of earnings of the

previous year, so that the stockholders

know just what they are going to receive for the whole year. In 1895 the company

realized \$800,000 par value of Rensselaer and

Saratoga stock and including this opera-

tion showed 6% per cent. earned on its

The bond market lapsed into duliness. but prices were well maintained with material improvement in some instances. Towards the close an easier tone developed in sympathy with the heaviness of the market. The sales were \$809,000. The principal changes are: Advances-Union Pacific sixes, 1; 1899 trust receipts, 12; trust receipts of 1898, 1; Burlington division urs, 14; Alton & Terre Haute firsts, Vashville & Chattanooga consols fives, St. Louis & Paducah firsts, East Tennesee divisional fives and Hocking Valley fives, 1 per cent. Declines-Northern Pacific threes, %: Utah Southern general trust receipts, 114: Standard Rope sixes, 714 per cent.
Government bonds showed strength on investment purchases aggregating \$98,000. State securities were active and higher on dealings of \$108,000. Silver certificates were in request and touched 63% on transactions of \$6,006.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room It. Board of Trade, shows the range of

iton & Terre Haute...... 56

Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing.

American Tebacco pref..... Atchison C. & E. I. pref .. C., C., C. & St. Commercial Cable Co..... Consolidated Gas Cotton Oil Cotton Oil pre Denver & Rio Grande pref. tric 31½ 315 31 31½ Illinois Central Kansas & Texas pref..... Lake Erie & W. Lake Shore Lead Trust N. Y. & N. E..... North Pacific P. C. & St. L. pref........ Pullman Palace 721/2 St. Paul St. Paul & Gmaha pref..... ennessee Coal and Iron... 251/2 253/4 241/2 S. Cordage pref..... S. Rubber pref........ Wabash, St. L. & P. Wabash, St. L. & P. pref... Wells-Fargo Express Western Union 83½ Wheeling & Lake Erie pref U. S. fours, new, coup.....

Tuesday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$15,385,774. Money steady and unchanged. New York exchange no market. Foreign exchange weak; demand, \$4.86%; sixty Boston-Clearings, \$18,936,831; balances, At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,124,743; balances, At New York-Clearings, \$122,431,320; balances, \$6,415,602 At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,784,062; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$12,789,944; balances, At New Orleans-Clearings, \$2,916,396. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,007,450. At Memphis-Clearings, \$400,071;

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Active Day in Trade, with Few

Changes in Prices. Trade on the wholesale streets and Commission row was quite active yesterday. To say that it some years past would be an exaggeration, but that it is an improvement over any preceding day of the month would be a truthful statement. Dry goods houses had a fairly busy day. Further declines will be noticed in cotton goods. Manufacturers of bleached cottons show a disposition to crowd the market, even at cut prices. Groceries are very busy, and prices on all staple articles carry a firm tone. For canned goods there is an increased demand. Druggists are having a satisfactory trade, largely in the line of perfumes and toilet articles. Wholesale confectioners are still overwhelmed with business. On Commission row sales of fruits of the season are large. Commission men are in a more cheerful mood, but feel that this improvement is only temporary, and are anxiously looking ahead for spring for a marked improvement in business. The hide mar-ket carries a much firmer tone, and an advance in prices is expected before the week closes. The provision market is active, and with a brisk demand for hams prices are much firmer. Poultry and eggs continue firmer. The supply of turkeys is larger proportionately with the demand than on

the week of Thanksgiving. The market is said to be pretty well cleared of stored eggs, and for that reason prices are steady and tend higher. The local grain market is not as active as last week. With the near approach of the holidays less interest is shown in cereals. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red. 89c; No. 3 red. 86@88c; 4 red, 77@82c; wagon wheat, 88c. Corn-No. 2 white, 21%c; No. 3 white, 21%c; No. 3 white. 21%c: No. 4 white. 17c: No. 2 white. mixed, 20c; No. 3 white mixed, 20c; No. 3 white mixed, 20c; No. 4 white mixed, 16c: No. 2 yellow, 20c; No. 3 yellow, 20c; No. 4 yellow, 15c; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 3 mixed, 20c; No. 4 mixed, 15c; ear corn, 17c. Oats-No. 2 white, 211/2c; No. 3 white, 191/2c; No. mixed, 18c; No. 3 mixed, 16c.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.25@9.25; No. 2 timothy, \$7.25@7.50; prairie, \$6@6.50. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 5½c; springs, 5½c; cocks, 3c; young turkeys, 9 lb, 9½c; toms, 8c; old hen turkeys, 7c; old toms, 7c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked.

Butter—Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c.

Feathers-Prime geese, 50c per lb; prime duck 6@17c per lb. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, vashed, 16c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Beeswax-30c for yellow: 25c for dark. Honey-11@15c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 61/2c; No. 2, 51/2c; No. 1 calf, 8c; No. 2 calf, 6½c. Grease—White, 3½c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 2½c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Canned Goods.

Corn, 60@\$1.25. Peaches—Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@ 1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; rasp-Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-1b, 65@70c; rasp-berries, 2-1b, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-1b, \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-1b, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@ 90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20c; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@ 2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawbers, \$0c@95c; salmon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@85c.

Candies-Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 5½c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 3c; old-time mixed, 7½c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filb-rts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 12c; mixed nuts, 11@12c. Coal and Coke.

Candies and Nuts.

The following are the prices on coal and coke, Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75 Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county, lump, Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton. Drugs.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 24 @4e: camphor, 50@55e; cochineal, 50@55e; chloro form, 65@70e; copperas, brls, 35@40e; cream tar tar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 20@40c; magnessa, carb., 2-oz, 25@35 morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14 16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamo per lb. \$2.75; opium, \$2.40@2.50; quinine, P. & W per ex. 27@32c; balsam copaiba, 60@70c; soap, car tile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bjearb., 414@6c; salts, Ep som, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodid potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c

chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida 12@15c; carboile acid, 25@27c. Oils-Linseed. 31@33c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank. 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 60c per gel: in half bris, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 64c; Capitol, 54c

Cumberland, 614c; Dwight Anchor, 74c; Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Farvell, 614c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 514c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 414c; Hill, 614c. Hope, 614c; Linwood, 614c; Lonsdale, 7c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 1014c; Ten Strike, 514c; Pepperell, 9-4, 1514c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, Soctt C, 5e; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 51/6c. onstitution, 40-inch, 64c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 75 owight's Star, 716c; Great Falls E. 6c; Falls J. 4%c; Hill Fine, 6%c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R. 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Andros-coggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4%c; Allen's staples, c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 5c; American adigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimae pinks and purples, 51/2c; Pacific fancy e; Simpson fancy, 5e; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 51/2 Lancaster, 5c; Lanc. Yer Normandies, 6c; Whit-Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 3%c: Warren, Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 13½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c; Cordis ACE, 10c; Cordis Oakland AF, &: Portsmouth, 1614c; Susquehanna, 1214c; Shetucket SW, 614c; Shetucket F, 7c;

Flour. Straight grades, \$5.65.25; fancy grades, \$5.506 5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4. Groceries.

Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.12c; cut loaf, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated,

A. 4.62c; confectioners' A. 4.50c; 1 Columbia A. Keystone A. 4.25c; 2 Windsor A.-American A. 4.25c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A. 4.25c; Phoenix A-California A. 4.19c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B. 4.12c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B. 4.06c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B. 4c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 3.94c; 9 yellow Ex. C-California B. 3.87c; 16 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C. 2.81c; 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 3.75c; 12 yellow - American Ex. C. 3.69c; 13 yellow-Centennial Ex. C. 3.62c; 14 yellow-California Ex. C. 2,65c: 15 yellow, 2,56c Coffee-Good, 17@18c; prime, 18@20c; strictl 20@22c; fancy green and yellow, 22@24c Roasted-Old Government Java, 321-633c; golden Rio. 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c; package

Fleur Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½-brl, \$8; ½-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½-brl, \$10; ¼-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½-brl, \$14.50; ½-brl, \$28.56. Extra charge for printing. Salt-In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c. Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses air to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs

\$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double wash boards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ 1.50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box. Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Ric Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%@6%c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.05@1.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1@1.05; Limas, Cali-

fornia, 41-@5c per lb.

Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop.
Lead-61-@7c for pressed bars.
Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@19c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Game.

Ducks-Mallard, \$2.50 per doz; teals, \$2 per doz; squirrels. 90c@\$1 per doz; rabbits, 70@80c per Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@2%c;

nall red, 7c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/2@3c; spring steel, 41/2 Leather—Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 24@41c; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin,

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store, \$1.90@2 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$3.70; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse

nails, 1465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2;

painted, \$1.75.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6c 30 to 40 lbs average, 64c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 64c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 54c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 54c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 64c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 54c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6%c. In dry-salts, %c less. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c 15 lbs average, 10%c; 12% lbs average, 11%c; 10 lbs average, 11%c; block hams, 10@10%c; all first Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 9c. Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 5%c; pure

Shoulders-English-cured, 16 lbs average, 64c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 614c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 \$12.50; rump pork, \$9. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Price ranging with quality, \$1 per brl

hoice, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.75. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1. Cabbage 60@70c per bal. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims 6@8e per lb. Grapes-5-lb baskets, 121/2c; Malaga grapes, \$6.5 @7; light weight, \$5.50. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.25 per box; fancy lemons \$4 Oranges—Mexicans, \$3.75@4 per box; California oranges, \$4@4.50 per box. Onions—\$1.50@1.75 per bri; Spanish, \$1.50 per Potatoes-75@80c per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$1.50@1.75 per br

Jersey sweets, \$1.75@2 per brl. Cranberries \$567 per brl, according to quality; bushel crates, \$262,25. New Cider-\$3.25 per brl; \$1.75@2 per half brl. Pineapples-\$2@2.50 per doz. Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs, \$3.75@4; prime, \$4.25@4.75; English, choice, \$4@4.50; prime, \$4.25@

45 lbs, choice, \$1.50@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.60; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.50@1.60; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, \$3.25; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; English blue grass, 24 lbs, \$1.50@1.60. Tinners' Supplies. Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12

4.75; alsike, choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.50

66; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.75@3; timothy,

\$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, fn pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c per lb; charcoal iron, 30c advance; galvanized, 75 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@634c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c. Window Glass. Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount,

8x8 to 10x15-Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; B, \$6.25; 2. \$6:. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B, \$8.25. 11xi4 and 12x18 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8: \$7.25; B, \$7. Double: AA, (10.75; A, \$9.25; B, 18x20 and 20x20 to 20x30-Single: AA, \$10.50; \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$12,75; B, \$12, 15x36 to 24x30—Single: AA, \$11.50; A, \$10; I \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B, \$12.25.
26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50.4 Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B, \$13.25.
26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25. Double: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.50; B, \$14. 26x46 to 20x50—Single: AA, \$15; A. \$13.50; \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x42 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B, \$16.50. 34x58 to 34x60—Single: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.75; B, \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A, \$21.25; B, \$20.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS. Six Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$9,950.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyour hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 22, 1806, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, In-Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke, Telephone 1760:

Francis M. Whitehead to Pressly Berryman, lot No. 76, Allen's second west addition... \$1,200 Alice Miller to Lambers D. Davis, Lot 44, Kenwood Park addition Edward Francis to Oliver T. Byrum, Lot : and part of 4. Meyers's subdivision of Mayhew's heirs' addition..... Oliver T. Byrum to Edward Francis and wife, same lots..... Lewis G. Miller to Frank C. Richard, part of Lot 2, Hughey's subdivision of Out-Charles A. Kreitlein to Richard A. Field and wife, part of Lot 36, Fletcher's subdivision of Outlot 169...... 2,350

Transfers, 6; consideration..... \$9,950 VITAL STATISTICS—DEC. 22.

Births. M. and P. Spangenberger, 357 Spring street, boy. Margaret and Charles Tyner, 107 Fayette street. Josie and August Pierson, 239 West Market Aurora and Frank Palmer, 244 Blake street, Katherine and James Cavenaugh, 428 North 'alifornia street, girl. Grace and Michael Griffin, 712 Douglass street, Mrs. and G. E. Hays, 456 Indiana avenue, boy. Laura and John H. King, 207 Ash street, girl. Mollie and Milton M. Eddings, 592 West North

Deaths.

Infant Merkt, 201 Massachusetts avenue, still-Sylvia A. Taggart, twenty-three years, rear of 436 West North street, peritonitis. Lucille King, two days, 207 Ash street, in-Lydia J. Wright, seventy-six years, 131 Kansas Mary F. Johnson, twenty years, 415 Chestnut street, consumption. Sarah Chapman, thirty-five years, 354 North ine street, tuberculosis August Helms, sr., seventy-four years, 2 Lexington avenue, congestion of the brain. S. A. Haines, fifty-eight years, 68 East Pratt street, disease of the brain. Walton C. Hobbs, forty-five years, 80 Ash street, cirrhosis of liver. John Algeo, fifty-three years, 306 Clifford avenue, apoplexy.

Marriage Licenses. William F. Roby and Mary J. Felumlee, Waiter G. Patterson and Sadie E. Wilson. Francis Calvin and May Reid. Charles Wicoff and Ellen Wells. William H. Williams and Maggie Woods, Charles Helbing, jr., and Lena Krencer. George Washington Davis and America Pow-James Williams and Jennie Merritt.

Building Permits. John R. Warren, brick house, Orange and Te-C. E. Coffin & Co., repairs to brick building, 90 East Market street, \$400.

R. J. De Peed, repairs to 85 Park avenue, \$100.

What Worried Him.

Cleveland Leader.

"What is weighing upon your mind. Mr. Bullion? You seem to be terribly worried about something." "It's all on account of Christmas." the old gentleman replied. "This giving Christmas presents is a custom that ought to be done away with, anyhow. If you could always pick out what people would be sure to like it would be different. But it's seldom one can do that." "Yes, that's true. I suppose you are trying to think of something nice to get for your wife and daughter. Let's see; how would a set of Thackeray's works do for Miss Bullion? I should think she'd like that first rate, and, as for your wife, 1 presume that she, being one of those acmirable women who prefer the sensible. solid things to mere showy clap-trap, would like something in the way of a new sealskin coat, or an Astrachan cape, or-"Oh, bother!" Mr. Bullion interrupted.
"What I'd like to know is whether my

typewriter prefers diamonds to rubies, and

WHEAT UP A FRACTION

EXPORT DEMAND GAVE NEW COUR-AGE TO THE BULL TRADERS.

Weakness Near Middle of the Session at Chicago Was Fellowed by a Moderate Advance Later.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The saving clause in vesterday's wheat market, the big export demand, made itself decidedly felt again to-day and was perhaps the principal factor in the day's advance of %c. Trading was almost of a holiday character in wheat as well as the minor markets. Corn closed unchanged, oats about 3-16c higher and provisions from unchanged to 21/2c lower.

Wheat opened from 1/2c to 3/4c higher than

from 80%c to 80%c, and it could not be bought for less than the lowest of those prices all forenoon, touching 80% shortly after the opening. The cause of strength was mainly the firm and somewhat higher cables, the unusual foreign demand yesterday and more bad news from Argentine, the opinion abroad being that even with good conditions from now on it will not be safe to count on more than 16,000,000 bu exports from that country. The strong factors which developed yesterday and especially the active export demand-quite unusual during the holiday week-induced the covering of short lines and stimulated demand for the long account. Bradstreet's figures on the world's visible were rather disappointing. They showed an increase of 812,000 bu, which, compared with increase last year of 3,716,000 bu, does not look very bearish, but even this small increase was larger than the majority of speculators had been led to expect. In fact it did not have much effect, but served to pave the way for the weakness which followed the announcement of two bank failures in St. Paul. This latter fact, coupled with the unrest in local financial circles, brought some moderately heavy lines on the market and caused a decline by 12:30 o'clock to 791/2c. The receipts were 73 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth got only 359 carloads, com-pared with 440 Tuesday a week ago, and 688 cars the corresponding day of the year before. Atlantic port clearances were equal to 365,000 bu of wheat and flour together. Foreign orders for cash wheat were, for the most part, limited to a shade under the market, but one small parcel of 40,000 bu of No. 2 spring was sold to Liverpool with price of May at 80c. New York also advised some fresh export business, so that when wheat touched 791/2c for a second it was wanted at that by perhaps 100 brokers, bing, 426116 who were unable to secure any. By the time the closing bell rang the price of May had again risen to 801/4@80%c.

Trading in corn showed the near approach of the holidays and was almost entirely of a scalping nature. Prices were firm, principally through sympathy with wheat, but kept within 1/8c margin. May opened unchanged, at 251/8c, advanced to 251/4c and closed steady, at 251/8c. Oats were quiet, with business principally of a scalping nature. Some few unimportant short lines were covered on the bethere is a fair short interest here. Nobody did anything in particular and prices were left to follow after wheat. May opened uncharged, at 19%c, sold at 19%@20c, dropped back to 19%c and closed with sell-

In provisiors, apart from the exchanging of about 30,000 barrels of pork, held for January over to May, and a similar transfer of a few thousand tierces of lard, there was nothing worth remarking of the day's trade. Packers were rather inclined to accept offers a shade under yesterday's closing prices and this resulted in a slight degree of weakness. May pork closed 246c lower, at \$7.90. May lard about unchanged, at \$464.021/2. May ribs about unchanged, at

Estimated receipts for Wednesday-Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 240; oats, 230; hogs, 39,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles est. 761/2 est. 771/2 ing. Wheat-Dec 80% 80½ 79½ 79½ 75 75¼ 74¼ 22% 22% 22% 22% 22% 22% 26% 25¼ 16¼ 16¼ 16¼ 16¼ 16¼ 19% 20 19% 7.92½ 7.92½ 7.87½ 3.82¼ Corn-Dec Ribs-Jan 3.82½ 3.82½ 3.80 4.02½ 4.02½ 4.00 May 3.85 3.85 3.82¼ 3.821/ 4.023 3.821/2 3.85 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easier. No. 2 spring wheat, 77@77¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@74c; No. 2 red, 89¼@89¾c, No. 2 corn, 22¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 22¾@227¾c. No. 2 oats, 16½@16¾c; No. 2 white, 18¼c/29c; No. 3 white, 16¾@17½c. No. 2 rye, 37c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 23½@34c; No. 4 f. o. b., 23@25c. No. 1 flaxseed, 72@73½c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.60@2.65. Messpork per byl \$6.75@6.80 Land per 100 lbs, \$2.75@

pork, per brl. \$6.75@6.80. Lard, per 100 lbs. \$3.75@3.77½. Short-rib sides, loose, \$3.75@4. Dry-salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.25@4.50. Short-clear sides, boxed, \$4@4 12½. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 43,000 bu orn, 272,000 bu; oats, 431,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 102,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 bris; wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; oats, 242,000 bu; barley, 40,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Flour-Receipts, 18,600 bris; exports, 20,756 bris; market dull and a shade lower to sell on spring patents. Minnesota bakers', \$3.40@3.95; winter low grades, \$2.75@3.05. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull at \$1.39. Buckwheat quiet at 35c. Corn meal dull. Rye nominal. Barley steadier at 281/2@29c. Barley malt nominal. Wheat-Receipts, 55,500 bu; exports, 123,350 bu. Spot firmer; No. 1 hard, 93%c. Options opened stronger on better cables and light wheat movement. Sustained a bad break under the increase in world's stocks and the St. Paul bank failure. but later receovered on heavy export trade, losed %@1%c net higher, No. 2 red. M 86 3-16c, closed at 86%c; December, 87%@88%c,

closed at 881/4c. Corn-Receipts, 60,500 bu; exports, 110,345 bu Spot firm; No. 2, 28%c. Options opened steady; eased off with wheat, but finally rallied on overing and closed \\@\\\\\ c net advance.
Oats-Receipts, 123.600 bu; exports, 40.415 bu.
Spot inactive; No. 2, 22\\\\\\ c. Options quiet but fairsteady, closing at unchanged prices. 24@24%c, closed at 24c; December closed at 22c. Hayy dull. Hops quiet. Hides dull. Leather Beef quiet. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 414@44c; pickled shoulders, 4@44c; pickled hams. Cotton-seed oil dull; prime crude, 20c; off crude, 1816c; butter grades, 2516@26c; prime white, 266

Coffee-Options opened quiet and 5 points lower ruled quiet and featureless, with only local trading for evening up accounts in anticipation of the holidays; closed quiet and steady at a decline of 5 to an advance of 5 points. Sales, 4,500 bags, including: December, 4.35c; March, 4.95c, Spot coffee-Rio steady: No. 7 invoice, 10c: jobbing, 1012c; mild steady: Cordova, 1512@17c. Sales, 1,000 bags Maracaibo p. t. Rio-Receipts, 20,000 bags two days; cleared for the United States, \$1,000 bags; for Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 320,000 bags, warehouse deliveries from United States, 7,565 bags, including 6,271 bags from New York New York stock to-day, 201,324 bags; States stock, 355,686 bags; affoat for the States, 356,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 711,6% bags, against 569,143 bags last year.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in/available supplies of grain last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increase, 1,236,000 bu; affoat for and in Europe, decrease, 424,000 bu; total increase world's available, 812,000 bu. Corn, increase, 1,884,000 bu. Oats, increase, 1,524,000 bu. The more important increases in available stocks of wheat not included in the official visible supply statements are 165,000 bu at Fort William, Ont.; 150,000 bu at Northwestern interior elevators; 135,000 bu at Cleveland; 45,000 bu at various Manitoba storage points, and 25,000 bu each at New Orleans and in Minneapolis private elevators. The only cor-responding decrease noted is 14,000 bu in Chicago private elevators.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-Flour dull, unchanged and lower. Wheat-Futures dull and sluggish early, but first prices were higher. They fluctuated somewhat and closed fractions above yesterday's finals. Spot higher. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 89%e bid; track, 90@921/2c; No. 2 hard, cash, 80c asked; December, 90%c; May, 90c; July, 74%c. Corn-Futures dull but firm, within a narrow range. Spot lower, No. 2, cash and December, 20c; May, 22%c bid, Oats-Futures dull but better. Spot lower, No. 2, cash, 1812c asked; May, 2014c bid. Rye dull; 37c track. Barley dull. Corn meal, \$1.35. Bran dull and unchanged. Flaxseed dull at 71c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Hay dull and easier, Timothy, \$10@10.50; prairie, \$4@4.75 Butter higher. Creamery, 15@21%c; dairy, 10@ 16%c. Eggs lower at 15c. Whisky, \$1.18, Pork easy. Standard mess, jobbing, \$7.15@7.40. Lard weak. Prime steam. \$3.60; choice, \$3.70. Bacon. boxed shoulders, \$4.55; extra short clear, \$4.62% ribs, \$4.70; shorts, \$4.871/2. Dry-salt meats, boxed shoulders, \$4; extra short clear, \$3.871/2; ribs, \$4.25; shorts, \$4.371/2. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bris; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 145,000 bu; oats, 69,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 53,000 bu; corn, 41,000 bu; oats, 32,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Flour dull and un-changed. Receipts, 15,488 brls; exports none. 62.70. whether she's superstitious about opals. 1 Wheat dull. Spot, 90@90%c; May, 87%@87%c. Receipts, 13,448 bu; exports none. Southern wheat weak and 5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$3,17%@3.25; by sample, 91@92c; Southern on grade, 86%@90%c. heavies, \$3@3.27%; packers, \$3@3.25; mixed, \$3.100 wouldn't, for the world, get her anything

Corn steady. Spot. 27%@27%c; year. 21@21%c; steamer mixed, 24%@25c. Receipts, 97,796 bu; exports none. Southern white and yellow corn 27c asked. Oats quiet and steady. No. 2 white, 258 26c. Receipts, 107,893 bu; exports none. Rive it active and steady. No. 2 Western, 43c. Receipts, 2.503 bu; exports none. Hay steady. Choice timothy, \$13.50@14. Grain freights steady and un-Butter firm and unchanged.

steady and unchanged. Cheese firm and un-LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.-Bacon quiet; demand poor. Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; shot ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 38 short-clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 26s; clea bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 28s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs, 28s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s. Tallow, fine North American, 18s 9d. Beef, extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 50s. Pork, prime mess fine Western, 48s 9d; medium Western, 41s 3d. Lard dull. Prime Western, 21s; refined, in pails, 23s.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22,-Flour dull. Wheat steady. No. 2 red nominal 94c. Receipts, 3,100 bu; shipments, 2,000 bu. Corn fairly active. No. 2 mixed, 21@2116c. Oats dull. No. 2 mixed, 1916 @20c. Rye dull. No. 2, 36@37c. Lard in fair de mand at \$3.65. Bulk meats steady at \$4. Bacon dull at \$4.75. Whisky active; sales of 1,013 bris at \$1.18. Butter higher. Fancy Elgin creamery, 224-623e; Ohio. 16618c; dairy, 9610c. Sugar steady. Eggs firm and higher at 1412c. Cheese

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.-Wheat higher and firm. it closed yesterday. May was wanted at No. 2 cash and December, 94c; May, 954c. Corn dull and steady. No. 2 mixed, 224c. Oats quiet. No. 2 mixed, 18c. Rye inactive, No. 2, cash, 37c bid. Clover seed dull and steady. Prime, December, \$5.40; March, \$5.4716. DETROIT. Dec. 22.-Wheat steady. No. 1 white

and No. 2 red, 90%c asked; May, 93%c. Corn—No. 2. 21c. Oats—No. 2 white, 20%c. Rye—No. 2. 37%c. Clover seed, \$5.40. Receipts—Wheat, 5.400 bu; corn, 10,300 bu; oats, 8,900 bu. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.-Wheat-Spot steady; de mand poor. No. 2 red spring, 6s 912d; No. 1 California, 7s.

Wool. BOSTON. Dec. 22.-The wool market here remains quiet and the business transactions have been moderate. The tone of values is steady, and holders are not disposed to force sales at the expense of prices, and some liberal transactions have failed to materialize because holders would not concede 1/2c. Territory wool is unchanged, the dem d ruling moderate, while prices are held Good lines are quoted on the scoured basis of 32@34c for fine medium and fine, whil good staple lots call for 35c. The sales of fleece wools rule quiet with a steady market. The market for Australian wools continues steady with occasional lots being taken. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohi and Pennsylvania X and above, 171/2/018c; XX and above, 19620c; No. 1 combing, 21622c; No. 2 combing, 21622c; delaine, 2014621c. Michigan, Winconsin, etc., N. Michigan, 16617c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 20@21c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 20@21c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 20@21c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 20@21c; No. 1 Illinois combing, 20@21c; X New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 14%@15c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 18c; de laine Michigan, 19629c. Unwashed medium Ken tucky and Indiana 1-4-blood combing, 16@17c Kentucky and Indiana %-blood combing, 16@17c Misouris %-blood combing, 15@16c; braid combing 15@16c; lake and Georgia, 15@16c. Texas wools spring medium, 12 months, 11@12c: scoured price 27@28c; spring fine, 12 months, 10@11c; scoured price, 31@32c. Territory wools, Montana fine medium and fine, 9%@12c; scoured price, 32@34c; staple, 35c; Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 916@12c; scoured price, 32@34c 35c. California wools, Northern spring, 11@12c. scouted price, 33@34c; middle county spring, 96 10c: scoured price, 30@32c. Australian, scoured basis combing superfine, 47@48c; good combing, 42 @45c; combing average, 39@41c; Queensland com-

Hides and Leather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review to-morrow will say: The packer hide market is firmer and stronger. and enough demand exists to prevent a decline. Several cars of native hides were sold at 8%c. Three cars of butt branded steer hides were sold at 8c, which is an advance of %c from the last sales. Fully 8,000 Texas steer hides were taken at 8c for the heavy and 71/2c for the light weights. These sales were followed by a buyer taking one car of light Texas at 7%c. light hides being in relatively better demand than heavy. The packers sold 5,000 branded cow hides at 74c. Country buff hides are strong at 7%c. Tallow is feature less at former quotations.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter-Receipts, 8,856 packages; market steady. Western creamery, 13 @22c; Elgin, 22c; factory, 7@12c. ceipts, 3,320 packages; market quiet. Large, 71/20 101/2c; small, 71/26/101/2c; part skims, 31/267c; ful skims, 21/263c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,932 packages market steady. State and Pennsylvania, 21@23c PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-Butter firm and prints 1c higher. Fancy Western creamery, 22c. Eggs firm; good demand. Fresh near-by, 22c fresh Western, 21@22c. Cheese firm but quiet. CHICAGQ, Dec. 22.-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm. Creamery, 12@21c; dairy, 10@17c. Cheese steady at 814@9c. Eggs steady. Fresh, 20c.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 22.-Rosin firm; strained \$1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine nothing Tar steady at \$1.05. Turpentine quiet but steady; hard, \$1.40; soft, \$1.90; virgin, \$1.80. NEW YORK. Dec. 22.-Petroleum nomina! Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1,771-60 1.80. Spirits of turpentiae quiet at 276271/c. OIL CITY, Dec. 22.-Credit balances, %c; certificates no bids. Shipments, 73,073 bris; runs, CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.-Rosin firm at \$1.40.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 22.—Spirits of turpentine, 25c. Sales, 363 brls. Rosin firm. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 22,-It has been a very jujet market for all classes of goods for current

Spirits of turpentine firm at 241/2c.

requirements, though for sp ig sales very fair engagements were recorded. Any sales of importance that were completed resulted from forwardings on prior purchases. Printing cloths FALL RIVER, Dec. 22.-Print cloths dull at

dull and nominal at 2 9-16c. 2 9-16c nominal. No demand.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Cotton firm. Middling, 6%c; low middling, 6%c; good ordinary, 6%c. Receipts, 23,186 bales; gross, 23,673 bales; exports to the continent, 8.500 bales; coastwise, 2,200 bales; sales, 3,050 bales; stock, 461,124 bales. MEMPHIS, Dec. 22.-Cotton quiet. Middling, 11-16c. Receipts. 4,481 bales; shipments, 3,322 bales; stock, 176,136 bales; sales, 2,800 bales. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Cotton closed easy. Middling uplands, 71/6c; middling gulf, 71/6c. Sales,

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Pig iron dull; Southern, \$11@12.25; Northern, \$11@13. Copper firm; brokers', 11%c; exchange, 11.25@11.50. Tin firm; straits, 12c; plates quiet. Spelter quiet; domestic, 44,644c. Lead is very strongly held, brokers quoting do-mestic at 23c, while the figure on 'Change is called 3@3.05c. Business quiet whether for spot or future deliver: ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-Lead dull at 2.75@2.821/2c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Active-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 450; shipments, 100. There was a light supply and more life in the market, but no material change

Export grades\$1.40@ 5.00

in prices. All sold at the close.

Shippers, medium to good...... 3.80@ 4.20 Shippers, common to fair...... 3.25@ 3.60 Feeders, fair to good..... Stockers, common to good...... 2.75@ 3.40 Heifers, good to choice...... 3.40@ 3.75 Heifers, common to medium...... 2.5060 3.20 lows, good to choice...... 2.85@ 3.5 lows, fair to medium. lows, common and old...... 1.25@ 2.25 Veals, good to choice...... 4.50@ 5.25 Milkers, good to choice......30.00@40.00 Hogs-Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 500. The market opened active at an advance of 21/2c, and closed about steady, with all sold. Lights .

Heavy packing and shipping...... 3.20@3.35 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments light. The better grades were in demand at strong prices, while the common were very dull Sheep, good to choice..... Sheep, common to medium.....

Bucks, per head..... Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-The demand for cattle was about as good as is usual on Tuesday, prices largely 10c lower; sales were on a basis of \$3.40 15.25 for the poorest, best native beef steers, fancy cattle, being nominal at \$5,30@5,40. A good many sales were made below \$4. The export demand at \$4.15@4.85 was an important feature of the market. There was a fairly active stocker and feeder trade at \$263.75. Cow sales were largely at \$203, with prime helfers selling at \$4, while bulls went largely at \$2.25@3.25. Texas grassers and fed cattle were in fair demand, with heifers salable at \$3.45@3.65. The market for pigs was in very bad shape to day. Common to prime lots sold at \$2.95@3.40. big heavy lots selling the lowest, and prime lots and medium weights the highest, choice pigs selling as prime light hogs. Trading in the sheep market was very slow. Sales were made at \$3.25@3.50 for the poorest lambs, up to \$5 for choice, and a few fancy ambs at \$5.16@5.20. Sheep sold at \$2.25@2.50 for the poorest, up to \$3.65 for the best, and yearlings brought \$3.50@4. Receipts-Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 11,000,

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.-Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 500; market steady to strong. Native shipping steers, \$3.90@4.10; bulk of trading at \$4.50; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3.40@4.50; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$2.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@3.65; cows, and helfers, \$1.25@3.25; Texans strong; fed steers, \$3.50@3.90; grass steers, \$2.40@3.50; cows, \$1.50@2.60. Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 2,000; market easy to 5c lower. Light, \$3.10@3,20; mixed, \$3@ 3.20; heavy, \$2.85@3.30. Sheep-Receipts, 1.000; shipments none; market strong. Muttons, \$2.50@3.75; culls. \$1.50@2.50; Southwesterns, \$2.75@4.75; lambs, \$3@5. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,560; shipments, 2,200; market steady to strong. Texas steers, \$2.30@4.05; Texas cows, \$1.50@3; native steers, \$3@4.85; native cows and helfers, \$1.25 @3.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@3.70; bulls, \$1.60

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